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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File: Cuomo et al.  
Serial No.: 09/826,431  
Filed: April 4, 2001  
For: *ABSORBING AND NON-ADSORBING SURFACES FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS*

Confirmation No. 8488  
Group Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

Date: November 8, 2002

BOX RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) to respond to the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2002.
2. An RCE in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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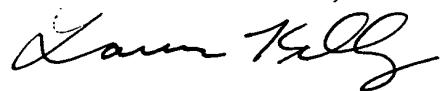
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- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



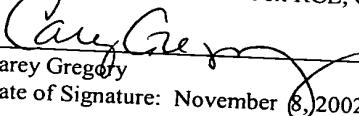
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 8, 2002.

  
Carey Gregory  
Date of Signature: November 8, 2002